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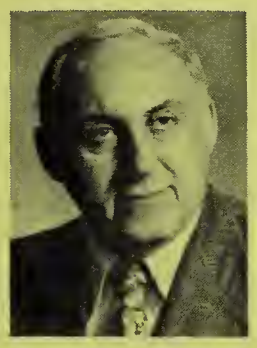
A NEW EDITOR FOR PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE NEWS

One of the specific responsibilities assigned to our new Executive Director, Andrew Braun, by the Board of Trustees, was to edit the PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE NEWS. Beginning with the next issue, he will succeed Mrs. Sidney Rosoff who steps aside as Editor, but will continue to be associated on the congregational committee assisting the publication of NEWS. Indeed, Joann even recruited a new volunteer for the publication's staff, Mrs. Jeffrey Lowin, a professional writer, who will concentrate on articles devoted to the works of art and historical highlights found within the walls of our synagogue.



ANDREW BRAUN

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will contribute articles on a regular basis to supplement and diversify the range of reading material offered for spiritual stimulation by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Cantor David Lefkowitz's article on Jewish music in this issue further exemplifies the high quality of the literary talent that exists the members of the synagogue's professional staff. Mr. Braun has published congregational newsletters in Cleveland and Baltimore and, for four years, headed the JOURNAL OF SYNAGOGUE ADMINISTRATION, the publication of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators. Other

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Carol Bellamy Speaks To Sisterhood Sept. 20

Sisterhood invites the congregation to hear a talk by Carol Bellamy, President of the City Council, at their first Open Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 1 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Carol Bellamy took office as President of the City Council on Jan. 1, 1978. She sits on the Board of Estimate, possessing four votes; she presides over the City Council, voting in the event of a tie; she is the City "Ombudsman". In addition, she serves on the Mayor's new development funds steering committee; she chairs a city-wide task force on Childhood Immunization and also chairs the City's Employee Health Benefits Task Force.

Ms. Bellamy, a resident of Brooklyn, grew up in Plainfield, N.J. She was a member of the Peace Corps in Guatemala following her graduation

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Selihot

The High Holyday season will formally begin with the Selihot Services on Saturday evening, September 23, at 10 P.M. At this Service, both the religious themes and special melodies of the High Holyday season are heard for the first time. Before the services begin, there will be an opportunity to greet old friends and meet new ones at the coffee hour, which will be followed by a study session on the theme of repentance. Immediately preceding the Service there will be a period of penitential meditation led by the choir and the organist.

Selihot, September 23

8:30 P.M.—Coffee Hour, Lemberg Auditorium.

9:00 P.M.—Study Session: "The Psychology of Repentance according to Rabbi Israel Salanter." Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.

9:45 P.M.—Choral Meditation.

10:00 P.M.—Selihot Service. Conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Cantor David Lefkowitz, assisted by Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ and the Choir.

Schedule of Services

Friday evening, September 1 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 2 ..... 10:00 A.M.
Friday evening, September 8 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 9 ..... 9:30 A.M.
Friday evening, September 15 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 16 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Koreto
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koreto

Friday evening, September 22 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 23 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Emily Ceisler
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler

SELIHOT SERVICE
Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler speaks on
RABBI ISRAEL SALANTER AND THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REPENTANCE ..... 9:00 P.M
Selihot Prayers ..... 10:00 P.M.
Friday evening, September 29 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 30 ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Borodkin
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Borodkin

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

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Park Avenue Synagogue
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N. Y. 10028
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Affiliated with the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Synagogue of America
Dr. Judah Nadich .....Rabbi
Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler .....Asst. Rabbi
David Lefkowitz .....Cantor
Gordon Piltch .....Asst. Cantor
David J. Putterman ....Hazzan Emeritus
George M. Shapiro ..Chairman of Board
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Andrew Braun .....Executive Director
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EN 2-6600
Funeral Directors
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AS THE SUMMER WANES

Dear Friends,

There was a time when it rang true to say with Porgy, "Summer time and the livin' is easy". But in our times, no time is easy. We take a vacation from our jobs and our routines but never can we shut out the world and its pressing problems. Try as we may, we cannot escape the news, the uncertainties, the fears and the dilemmas that never seem to take a vacation. Who is there among us who did not shed a tear when we read Anatoly Scharansky's proud and fearless statement to the world when he was sentenced to prison by Russian "justice"? Who among us does not carry a gnawing fear in his heart as he follows the Israeli-Egyptian peace efforts, which seem always to be thwarted and frustrated? Who among us did not feel the onset of a whole new area of moral questions when we read about the world's first test-tube baby? Who among us did not recall the High Holy Day prayer," . . . who by fire . . . " as we watched with horror the death of six New York City firemen in the inferno of the flames that engulfed them?

In spite of all, the summer does afford us time to reflect, to think, to meditate and to gather the strength and energy to face a New Year. And, with all the eternally optimistic Jews who seem to draw an endless supply of faith from a bottomless reservoir, I say that we continue to hope, to pray and to believe in the future of human beings and the world they continue to create as partners with God.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon, in good health and in good spirit.

—Judah Nadich

Repentance

Am I governed by forces beyond my control? By my childhood experiences, my environment, my physical constitution? Well, yes and no! There are many factors that influence the way a person acts — and personal history, environment and genetics all do play a part. But, according to Judaism, none of these factors has the final say. Each of us is a driver who sits behind the wheel, steering these many givens in one direction or another. Teshuvah, the Hebrew word for repentance, means turning. And the High Holyday season is a special opportunity to turn the many givens in a person's life in a new direction.

The Rabbis described this situation very graphically when they spoke of the Book which is opened on Rosh Hashanah and sealed on Yom Kippur, the book appropriate for those of us who are neither wholly righteous nor wholly evil. Life or death — of the spirit at least—is yet to be decreed. The record written of our lives is not submitted in advance, but our deeds help to write it.

Repentance is an experience of self-discovery. It is an experience of introspection and self-examination. At the High Holyday season, it is the soul's annual check-up, which yields the prescription that each of us needs.

But repentance is not easy. You have to learn to drive or to conduct a proper medical examination, for these are not skills that are in-born. Nor is the skill of repentance. It requires hard work and preparation to have any effect at all.

Begin now, through the study sessions offered by the synagogue, through taking time out each day for meditation and contemplation, so that, come the High Holydays, you will be ready "to turn."

—Harlan J. Wechsler

READ AGNON BOOK PRIOR TO HOLYDAYS

Good preparation of the High Holydays: **Days of Awe** by S. Y. Agnon, a Schocken paperback, contains a wealth of traditions, legends and commentaries concerning Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the days between.

Musical Notes

Of all our liturgical music traditions ("nusah") for various occasions that have been preserved, the **melos** of the High Holydays are the most elaborate, the oldest, the most numerous, and probably the most nostalgically identified. Prayer texts that are recited daily are musically "dressed" in very special "Yom Tov clothing". The Shema, the Kedusha, the Reader's Kaddish, and the Barkhu are just a few of the most familiar examples of our rich High Holyday "fixed" tradition. Within that musical framework, cantors and composers for more than five centuries have created devotional song for congregational singing, for cantorial recitative, and for choirs of various levels.

With some of our Jewish people being unaware of this evolvement of our tradition, I am frequently asked why we sing a different melody to a familiar prayer. With an ever-growing trend toward increased congregational singing to spur the individual's involvement in the service, it is so vitally important that this be done within the concept of tradition. Nusah elements must be the foundation of these songs.

I believe our Hazzan Emeritus, David J. Putterman has been a pioneer in this approach. He developed a whole body of congregational singing specifically for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as well as special songs for the Three Festivals. It is very easy to use simply "those songs people know", however inappropriate they might be, or to be tempted to employ "catchy" tunes totally out of character. Through Putterman's persistence and dedication, however, the singing at Park Avenue Synagogue's services has attained a level of musical integrity, within tradition, which is rarely found. As times change, we add additional melodies to our congregational singing repertoire; but, we always use nusah tradition as the basis for our choice or inspiration.

I urge you to take advantage of Rabbi Wechsler's Wednesday evening workshop seminars during the month of September. You can learn more about the background of the Holydays and familiarize yourself with some of the many songs, both old and new!

L'shanah Tova Tikatevu.

—David Lefkowitz

Rabbi Toubin Retires From P.A.S. Pulpit

Rabbi Isaac Toubin, who has shared the pulpit with Rabbi Judah Nadich during the High Holidays for the past 17 years, has informed the congregation, through Rabbi Nadich, that he will be unable to continue in this capacity due to ill health.

In a letter written to Rabbi Nadich in response to Rabbi Nadich's invitation to once again join him for the coming High Holy Days, Rabbi Toubin said.

"My physical condition now persuades me that I shall be unable to continue with High Holy Day services at Park Avenue Synagogue. The sentiments that are evoked by the recollection of 17 years of pleasant, friendly, and sometimes exhilarating relationships are difficult to sever, particularly as a consequence of a physical condition."

"However, I want to express my appreciation to you and Hadassah for the many years of warm hospitality and friendship; to the officers of the congregation, and to George Shapiro, particularly, because I have come to know and warmly respect many of them; and to the members of the congregation for the many generous and flattering comments which some of them were kind enough to offer. I am especially grateful to the critics who might have been more nearly correct, but were polite enough to desist from criticism."

Rabbi Toubin, also, will be retiring, in the near future, from his position as Executive Vice-President of the American Association for Jewish Education.

He has won the respect and the affection of the members of Park Avenue Synagogue. His friendship with Rabbi Nadich goes back to the days of World War II and, even earlier, to student days. Fortunately, however, he and Mrs. Toubin will continue to be with the congregation, worshipping with us during the High Holy Days, and attending services, at various times, throughout the year.

A few seats for the High Holidays are now available in the Sanctuary. Those congregants who wish to change the location of their seats may do so by calling the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600.

Be Prepared! Come To High Holyday Seminars

This year, because Rosh Hashanah does not come until the beginning of October, we have a special opportunity to devote the first month of our Adult Education studies to preparation for the High Holydays. That is also an old tradition: to use the month of Elul —which this year nearly coincides with September—to get ready for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will teach three sessions on the laws, customs and ideas of the High Holydays, and Cantor David Lefkowitz will teach one session on the music of the High Holydays. Admission is free and open to all: Four Wednesday evenings, 8 to 9:30 P.M.

Sept. 6 — PREPARATION FOR REPENTANCE: The Month of Elul, Selihot and the Laws of Repentance. Rabbi Wechsler.

13 — THE ROSH HASHANAH LITURGY: A Close Study of the Rosh Hashanah Amidah. Rabbi Wechsler.

20 — THE MUSIC OF THE HIGH HOLYDAYS: An opportunity to learn the congregational singing for the High Holydays and to see the interplay between High Holyday music and ideas. Cantor Lefkowitz.

27 — ATONEMENT: The Laws, Customs and Goals of Yom Kippur. Rabbi Wechsler.

Chorale Begins Rehearsals Sept. 21

Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale begins its third season as a community chorus under the direction of Abraham Kaplan and Warren Brown, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Auditions for new members of the Chorale will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 19. Tenors and Basses are especially needed, but everyone who is interested in singing in the chorus is most cordially invited to join.

Please call Cantor David Lefkowitz, or the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600, to make an appointment for an audition.

Israel Program For High School Seniors

The National Ramah Commission of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has announced the opening of enrollment, for the sixth season, of its Ramah Kibbutz Ulpan program. The program offered from February to June, is designed for teenagers who will be entering college in September 1979. It is conducted at Kibbutz Ayn Tsurim, a religious kibbutz, located not far from Ashkelon.

The purpose of the program is to provide a meaningful Jewish educational experience in Israel for teenagers in the last half of their senior year of high school, or who will be graduating at mid-year. This is a time when, by and large, College Board Examinations have been taken, applications to universities have been submitted, and state high school requirements have been completed. It is the goal of the program, in these important months before college, to give the participants a vital experience in Jewish living and learning.

The program is built around alternating weeks of work and study. The type of work is identical to that done by kibbutz members. While the classes offered concentrate on spoken Hebrew, they also provide for special studies in areas such as the theory and practice of the kibbutz, Israeli society, and modern Jewish thought.

Evenings are given over to recreational activities, group meetings (primarily to explore the group's experiences), guest speakers, meetings with kibbutzniks, and free time. The presence of guests who share significant experiences enriches the traditional Shabbat meals and services. Special activities include half day trips to sites of interest, two longer excursions, appropriate holiday celebrations and a free Shabbat-and-Sunday per month. An adoption program, (volunteering kibbutz families adopt each ulpanik for visits, advice, talk, etc.), has been particularly successful. In this way the ulpaniks form very close relationships with the kibbutz members and their families.

The fee for the four month program is $1,000, including round-trip air fare from New York. For information and applications contact:

Ramah Kibbutz Ulpan Program
The Jewish Theological Seminary
3080 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10027 479-8000

Contemporary Music Service Nov. 17

Mr. Nathan Cummings will sponsor the annual Service of Contemporary Music, in loving memory of his wife, Ruth Lillian Kellert Cummings, Friday evening, Nov. 17.

George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in response to the gift of Mr. Cummings, commented that " . . . it was a beautiful thing to do . . . " Mr. Shapiro, himself, has been a sponsor of a Liturgical Music Service in memory of his parents.

The entire service will consist of music. from various sources, composed for the Friday evening liturgy by Max Helfman, acknowledged to be one of the most influential synagogue composers of the 20th century.

Plan now to attend this significant service, an occasion of rare musical beauty.

High Holiday Services

Rosh Hashanah Sunday, October 1
Evening.....Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah.....
(first day) Monday, October 2
Morning.....8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....10:30 a.m.
Evening.....Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah
(second day) Tuesday, October 3
Morning.....8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah
Evening.....Friday, October 6
Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning.....Saturday, October 7
9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon.....10:45 a.m.

Yom Kippur Eve....Tuesday, October 10
Minhah - 1:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre.....6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Sermon.....7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur.....Wednesday, October 11
Morning.....9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon.....11:30 a.m.

Yizkor Service approximately 3:00 p.m.

* Admission By Ticket Only *
No seating during Sermons or Kol Nidre

The Retirees Group

All "eligibles" of the Park Avenue Synagogue family are cordially invited to participate in the programs of the Retirees Group. Composed of retired or semi-retired males, many of the organization's activities include their wives.

While no meetings were held this summer, Chairman Sidney Friedman held an unofficial luncheon at his home. He also led a group visit to Ellis Island on which wives accompanied their husbands. For many it was a return visit that recalled for them significant moments of their past.

Announcement of the first meeting of the new season will be sent soon. New members are always welcome. For further information call Mr. Friedman at 369-7452 or inform the synagogue office that you wish to be contacted.

Volunteers Needed By Mobilization 78

From Sunday morning, October 29 through Wednesday evening, November 1, six thousand plus volunteers will attempt to reach the members of of the New York Jewish community through MOBILIZATION 78.

Morning, noon, and night, by telephone and by television, the message of UJA-Federation will be spread and the necessary monies raised to help all Jews in need wherever they are—in Israel, in the United States, and throughout the world.

Volunteer your services NOW by calling Mobilization 78 Headquarters, 265-2200, Ext. 302. Everyone is needed to ensure the success of this gigantic effort.

News Program Aired Sundays On WEVD-FM

JEWISH ACTION/INTERACTION, is a half-hour news interview program, broadcast over WEVD-FM, 97.9 on the FM dial, Sundays at 8 P.M. Every story used on this magazine-type format program will be taped live in the various Jewish communities throughout the metropolitan area. The program is designed to communicate the experiences of the people in one community to the metropolitan area's entire Jewish population.

Journal With Historical Features Planned

Frank Moroze, editor of the JOURNAL being planned in conjunction with the second annual dinner-dance to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 2, has announced that the 1978 issue will contain numerous features of historical as well as current interest for all congregants and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue.

He noted that "in full keeping with our heralding of a 'March of Progress Ball' and the equally important plans to honor our beloved Rabbi Judah Nadich upon the completion of his 20 years as our spiritual leader, it is appropriate that we present, in published form, the record of his distinguished accomplishments. The JOURNAL will also trace the progress of Park Avenue Synagogue's growth to its outstanding position as a religious and educational institution."

Co-Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, and Mr. Moroze ask for assistance in the preparation of the JOURNAL. A general mailing of ad blanks to all congregants was sent out over the summer. They further suggest that non-congregants be solicited, to assure the success of the JOURNAL as a treasured souvenir and a worthy method by which to help support the many activities of our synagogue.

Men's Club Board Meets Sept. 12

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mens Club will take place Tuesday, September 12 at 8:15 P.M.

The Board, chaired by Frank Moroze, its newly elected President, will consider number of projects for the ensuing year which will include monthly meetings featuring speakers of prominence, educational programs, Sunday breakfast discussions and entertaining social evenings which will, among other attractive offerings, feature a discotheque next spring.

The Men's Club will also review methods of enhancement of its long sponsored Minyan project, as well as its participation in other Synagogue activities.

Membership Committee Announces Campaign

The new Chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Membership Committee, William Sherman, has already met with the officers, rabbis and administrative staff of the congregation to analyze our precise membership needs. At these conferences it was determined that fifty families could be absorbed in the present facility, bringing the total congregation to approximately 1000 families. Following the completion of the new building, however, another 150 families could be comfortably admitted without undue strain on the physical plant or the limitations of synagogue staff.

Consequently, a limited number of members can be accepted this year, while the long-range function of the committee will be to plan for the anticipated keen interest by non-affiliated families as the construction of the new building proceeds during the next year.

Special attention will also be given to the orientation of new members to assure that their integration into Park Avenue Synagogue is warm, and fulfills their religious, educational and cultural needs.

Programs will be designed to introduce new members to the professional staff, lay leaders and general membership. During their first year as members of the synagogue family they will be given free membership in affiliated arms.

"Every member of the Park Avenue Synagogue is considered ex-officio of our Membership Committee" states Chairman William Sherman. "We call on each person to inform us of prospective members be they relatives, neighbors, friends or business associates, for the time will probably come when we can no longer accommodate every applicant for membership." Call Andrew Braun or Martin Leichtling at the Synagogue office, 369-2600 with the name of any prospect. They will see to it that immediate contact follows.

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articles by him have appeared in Jewish periodicals.

"There is a serious need for the NEWS to fully inform the membership and supporters of the synagogue about the outstanding educational, cultural and religious programs that are offered throughout the year. The success of each department and every auxiliary arm is dependent upon the appearance in the PAS NEWS of interesting, timely and effectively written information regarding the enormous number of worthwhile activities that take place here," says Mr. Braun. Also solicited for the paper are volunteer typists, proofreaders and reporters to accept special assignments or to serve on the NEWS committee.

PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENTS
REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10 A.M. — 12 NOON

Primary Dept. ..... Ages 5, 6
Mekhinah ..... Age 7
Elementary Dept. ..... Ages 8 - 13
or by appointment, through the School Office, TE 1-8686

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

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REGISTRATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, by appointment.
Please call EN 9-2600 after Labor Day.

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from Gettysburg (PA) College. She received her law degree from N.Y.U. Law School and is a member of the New York Bar.

In 1971 she was named Assistant Commissioner of the New York City Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Elected to the New York State Senate in 1972, she distinguished herself on fiscal issues, serving as ranking Democrat on the Cities Committee and chairing the Senate Democratic Task Force on the City of New York. She continues as a "fiscal watchdog", analyzing and commenting on the City budget, reviewing management and productivity of City agencies.

Recognizing the close financial ties that bind New York City to Washington, Ms. Bellamy has taken an active interest in Federal/City issues, often travelling to the Capital to testify and lobby on behalf of the City on key issues including Federal aid to New York, the Carter Urban Plan and mass transportation legislation.

A Coffee Hour will follow a question-and-answer period, assuring all present the privilege of first-hand acquaintance with an important city government official whose strong personality generates excitement as she campaigns for office or pursues the responsibilities of office.

GIFT SHOP REOPENS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
11 A.M. to 5 P.M.
LOBBY
Milton Steinberg House

Shop the Gift Shop **first** for New Year cards, gifts for the Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush cups, Challah covers, papers, ribbons and exquisite gifts for special occasions.

Come to browse and inspect the fine selection of quality merchandise imported from Israel, delightful games and specially chosen books that will serve as appropriate gifts or grace your home. And remember, all proceeds are used to support the important educational and cultural activities of our synagogue!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Norman N. Cohen, upon the death of his sister, Ida Karmiol.

Mr. Burton Kossoff, upon the death of his father, Joseph.

Mrs. Jeffrey Loria, upon the death of her father, Samuel Warshauer.

Mr. Gordon Piltch, upon the death of his grandfather, Edward Unterberger.

Dr. Brian Pollack, upon the death of his sister, Doris Roberts.

Mr. Paul Rawitz, upon the death of his wife, Ann.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 1978

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan (Sat. thru Thurs.)					**1** 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:09	**2** 10:00 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Shapira 5:00 p.m. "Ethics of the Fathers" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Appleman Chapel)
3	**4**	**5**	**6** 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Gift Shop Open 8:00 p.m. Holydays Seminar	**7**	**8** 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:58	**9** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service 5:00 p.m. "Ethics of the Fathers" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Appleman Chapel)
10	**11** Elementary School Classes Begin 8:00 p.m. Vav Parent Meeting (Library)	**12** Noon Sisterhood Board (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board (Lemberg Aud.)	**13** 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Gift Shop Open 8:00 p.m. Dinner Dance-Journal Committee Meeting (Library) 8:00 p.m. Holydays Seminar	**14** 8:00 p.m. Early Childhood Center Parent Orientation 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Library)	**15** 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:46	**16** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Abigail Kareta 5:00 p.m. "Ethics of the Fathers" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Appleman Chapel)
17 Primary Dept. Classes Begin	**18** Early Childhood Center Classes Begin	**19** 8:15 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting (Library)	**20** 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Open Mtg. Carol Bellamy Speaker (Lemberg Aud.) 8:00 p.m. Holydays Seminar	**21** 7:30 p.m. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)	**22** 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:34	**23** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Emily Ceisler 5:00 p.m. "Ethics of the Fathers" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Appleman Chapel) 8:30 p.m. Selihot Services
24	**25** 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting (Library)	**26** 8:00 p.m. Men's Club Open Meeting Speaker to be Announced (Lemberg Aud.)	**27** 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Gift Shop Open 8:00 p.m. Holydays Seminar	**28** 7:30 p.m. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)	**29** 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:22	**30** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Michael Borodkin 5:00 p.m. "Ethics of the Fathers" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Appleman Chapel)

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Robert Auerbach, in memory of Frederick E. Goldstein.
Mr. Charles Beller, in memory of his sister, Rose B. Harmon.
Mr. Allan Blumstein, in memory of his father, Zelek Blumstein.
Dr. Joseph H. Breindel, in memory of Gertrude Devinsky.
Mrs. Albert Conway, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Dorothy G. Edelman, in memory of her mother, Sarah Gulkis.
Mr. Samuel Edelman, in memory of his father, Max Edelman.
Mr. William Fuirst, in memory of his mother, Nettie Fuirst.
Dr. and Mrs. Braham H. Golden, in memory of their loved ones.
Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick, in memory of his sister, Ellen Lurie.
Mrs. Leon I. Heller, in memory of her father, Louis Windt.
Mrs. Pauline M. Hoffman, in memory of her brother.
Esther Klein, in memory of Rose Harmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lehman, in memory of his mother, Anna Lehman.
Mrs. Jeffrey H. Loria, in memory of her father, Samuel Warshauer.
Mrs. Frances C. Lostfogel, in memory of Joseph Kossoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman, in honor of their wedding anniversary, and in memory of their loved ones.
Ms. Gertrude C. Morse, in memory of her mother, Elisa Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robell.
Mrs. Leo Rosner, in memory of her mother, Mary Hirskovitz.
Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jenny Hirsch.
Mr. Irwin Weill, in memory of his mother, Rose S. Weill.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch, in memory of Ellen Lurie.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch, in memory of Frederick E. Goldstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in memory of Rose Harmon.
Mrs. Esther B. Woolf, in memory of Gerard N. Gersen.

Building Fund

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Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh.
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Mrs. Muriel M. Willins, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr.

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